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SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY

Spring, 1953.

SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA.

ADD GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUTS TO YOUR LINE

No one in America is propagating grafted Chinese Chestnuts in quantity. Many are selling seedlings of varying quality at very high prices.

Why don't you stock up with my grafted trees while they are still small enough for me to move them and you can sell at once and also let some of them stand for a season. These trees retail now for \$3.75 to \$4.50 and sometimes more.

They were root pruned in the Fall of 1951, trimmed to a switch and cut off at 4 feet. They have nice heads now and hundreds of them bore nuts last year. If you keep them until they are 8 feet, 97% of them will be bearing and you can get \$5.00 - \$7.50 for them. I have found many retail customers willing to pay \$1.50 extra for a bearing tree; standard price \$4.00 plus \$1.50.

We can offer you these 4-5 foot Chinese Chestnut trees, grafted to the best varieties, namely Nanking, Abundance and Connecticut Yankee, also a few Kuling and Meiling. The Nanking is the first recommendation of the U. S. D. A., and the Abundance and Connecticut Yankee have been widely proved in northern areas. The nuts they have already produced show that they are precocious and prolific bearers. They will bring you friends. The Connecticut Yankee stood 34° below zero in Massachusetts and I got my start of Abundance from Canada.

10 trees.....	\$1.45 per tree
25 trees.....	1.40 per tree
50-500 trees.....	1.30 per tree
500 or more trees.....	1.25 per tree

Trees are in Loudoun County, Virginia.

All trees f.o.b. Purcellville, Virginia - on Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

Packing at cost.

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